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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 26. ACTIV, Danish str., 355, Beaufort, Pakhoi 23rd August, and Hoihow 25th, General ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
August 27. JASON, British steamer, 1,411, J. MILLIGAN, Liverpool, and Singapore 21st August, General — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
August 27. PARTHA, British steamer, 2,035, E. H. Wallace, San Francisco, Vancouver 1st August, and Yokohama 18th, Muine and General ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
August 27. TAICHOW, British steamer, 962, Joseph NEWTON, Bangkok, 21st August, Rice and General — YUEN FAT HONG.
August 27. ADELIE, British steamer, 1,492, Wintrop Ellis, Sydney 29th July, and Port Darwin 18th August, Coal and General RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
27TH AUGUST
Noordam, British str., for Hoihow.
Activ, Danish str., for Hoihow.
Formosa, British str., for Amoy.
Metia, German str., for Whampoa.

DEPARTURES

August 27. FORMOSA, British str., for Tamsui.
August 27. NORDEN, Norwegian str., for Nagasaki.
August 27. METIA, German str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Jason, str., from Liverpool, &c.—200 passengers.
Per Activ, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow—77 Chinese.
Per Taichow, str., from Bangkok—15 Chinese.
Per Partha, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Mr. Eva Grant and wife, and 47 Chinese.
Per Arie, str., from Australia—Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Messrs. House, Dryden, Farrington, Freeman, and Sing Nam, 1 European, 1 Japanese, 17 Malays, and 133 Chinese.

REPOSE.
The British steamer Taichow, from Bangkok 21st August, reports very fine weather throughout the voyage.

The Danish steamer Activ, from Pakhoi 22nd August, and Hoihow 20th, reports had light S.E. winds with smooth sea.

The British steamer Jason, from Liverpool and Singapore 21st August, reports had light winds and fine weather from Singapore.

The British steamer Arie, from Sydney 29th July, and Port Darwin 19th August, reports had fine weather, moderate breezes, light variable winds, and smooth sea throughout the voyage from Port Darwin.

The British steamer Partha reports—Left Vancouver on the 1st August, and arrived at Yokohama on the 15th, and the passage took 13 days 20 hours. Left Yokohama on the 18th for Hongkong via Japan Ports, arriving at 3:30 p.m., 27th August; had fine weather and smooth sea throughout the voyage.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

August ARRIVALS.
9. Pechili, British str., from Pescadores.
9. Peshawar, British str., from Hongkong.
9. Fung-shun, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
9. Meefoo, Chinese str., from Swatow.
9. Ngankin, British str., from Hankow.
9. Woosung, British str., from Swatow.
9. Chinkiang, British str., from Hankow.
10. Wukang, British str., from Tientsin.
10. Seal, British str., from Hankow.
10. Pub. No. British str., from Hankow.
10. Indo, German str., from Nagasaki.
10. Glenary, British str., from London.
11. Natal, French steamer, from Kobe.
11. Choy Sang, British str., from Swatow.
11. Bayern, German str., from Brussel.
11. Ningpo, Chinese str., from Hankow.
11. Kien-pai, Chinese str., from Hankow.
11. Johanna, German str., from Kelung.
11. Wu-pan, British str., from Hankow.
11. Kien-pai, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
11. Guy Manning, British str., from Fuborg.
11. Stentor, British str., from Liverpool.
11. Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin.
11. Chungking, British str., from Tientsin.
11. Pekin, British str., from Hoihow.
11. Johanna, British str., from Ningpo.
11. Canton, British str., from Hongkong.
11. Nanjing, British str., from Tientsin.
11. Feilung, British str., from Nikolajefak.
11. Lord of the Isles, British str., from Japan.
11. Foo-chow, Chinese str., from Keeling.
11. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo.
11. Hae-ching, Chinese str., from Fuchow.
11. Pochi, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
11. Chinkiang, British str., for Tientsin.
11. Chinkiang, British str., for Hoihow.
11. Johanna, British str., for Ningpo.
11. Canton, British str., for Hongkong.
11. Ningpo, British str., from Ningpo.
11. Sin Nanjing, British str., from Tientsin.
11. Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki.

August DEPARTURES.

9. Activa, German str., for Nagasaki.
9. El Dorado, British str., for Choo.
9. Fox, British str., for Amoy.
9. G. de Vries, British str., for Hoihow.
9. Yuen Yu, British str., for Hankow.
9. Rambler, British g.v., for a cruise.
10. Glacius, British str., for London.
10. Hacing, Chinese str., for Tientsin.
10. Kiang-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow.
10. Taku, British str., for Fuchow.
10. Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Fuchow.
10. Chinkiang, British str., for Ningpo.
10. Chinkiang, British str., for Tientsin.
10. Chinkiang, British str., for Hoihow.
10. Chinkiang, British str., for K'ntza.
11. Ngankin, British str., for Hankow.
11. Kwang-ki, Chinese str., for Choo.
11. Wuching, British str., for Tientsin.
11. Indo, German str., for Nagasaki.
11. Telesmaus, British str., for London.
12. Choy Sang, British str., for Choo.
12. Pub. No. British str., for Hoihow.
12. Telesmaus, Chinese str., for Ningpo.
12. John, British str., for Ningpo.
12. Pukin, British str., for Ningpo.
12. Newchwang, British str., for Amoy.
12. Hoihow, British str., for Swatow.
12. Highclands, British bark, from New York.
12. Cocklebank, Brit. gund, from a cruise.
12. Newchwang, British str., for New York.
12. Nederlandsche, Jan str., from Japan.
12. Taiwa, British str., from Japan.
12. Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong.
12. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo.
12. Sin Nanjing, British str., from Tientsin.
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By Order,

A. S. GARFITT,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1888.

J. M. A. B. I. N. U. R. K.,
MANUFACTURER
OF FIRST CLASS
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,
COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITS,
LOUNGES AND EASY CHAIRS,
SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES,
DRESSING TABLES AND MARBLE TOP WASH-
STANDS, MANTEL AND CONSOLE GLAZES,
SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS,
TAPESTRIES IN LATEST DESIGNS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES
Hongkong, 29th April 1888.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1845.

A TTENTION is directed to the following forms of Policies granted by the STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY:

These Policies are fixed premium Policies, each premium securing a proportionate part of the sum assured in the event of the Policy being discontinued.

For example, a person who is assured for \$1,000 would receive a Policy for \$300, which would require him to pay premiums seeing to his year of age, and receive a Policy for \$300, on which no further or ordinary premiums would require to be paid.

These Policies are payable to the Life assured on his attaining the age of 45, 50, 55, 60, or to his death, whichever occurs first.

These Policies are specially suitable for residents in the East who are in a position to pay a moderate premium while in receipt of a good income, and who do not wish to be burdened with the payment of premiums when they retire to England, or from business.

Full particulars as to rates, &c., may be obtained on application to the BOERNEO COMPANY, Agents, Hongkong.

BILLY DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888.

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INTIMATION.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1845.

T HE following Materials used in Stowing

Cargo are always kept on board—

Dunnage Mats..... 12s per 100 pieces

1 inch Planks..... 12s per 100 "

2 "..... 13s per 100 "

Split Bamboo..... 0.07 per Bundle

The above rates include delivery on Board

either at Shanghai or Wusung, all orders

promptly executed.

CHEAP JACK & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1888.

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INTIMATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

F THE following Materials used in Stowing

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Dunnage Mats..... 12s per 100 pieces

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CHEAP JACK & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1888.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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STEAMSHIP "PORT ADELAIDE,"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.

The above Ship having arrived, Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for examination, signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1888.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

G. SMITH, D.D.S., will take entire

charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE

of the Undersigned during Dr. KIMBALL'S

temporary Absence, and is duly authorized to

sign the Firm.

WINN & KIMBALL.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1888.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

W E have directed Mr. HARRY WIL-

LIAM DICK & PARTNER in our

firm in Hongkong.

W. HEWETT & CO.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1888.

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HONGKONG & WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I HAVE This Day established myself as a

SHIP CHANDLER, STOREKEEPER, SAIL-

MAKER, AUCTIONEER, SHIP COMPRADORE,

and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT at this

Port, in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs.

C. GERARD & CO.

J. G. GOTZ

Amoy, 17th August, 1888.

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FOR SALE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WATERBURY WATCHES.

THE HANDLIST, CHEAPEST & BEST TIME-

KEEPER INVENTED,

PRICE \$100.

THE CHINESE BUSSAN KAISHA,

(Sole Agents in Japan & China for

the Sale of the above Watches),

10, Queen's Road Central,

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NOW READY. 1883.
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FOR 1883.
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.
(TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ISSUE),
COMPLETE WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c.,
Royal 8vo, pp. 1,900—\$5.00.
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is thoroughly revised and brought up
to date and is again much increased in bulk.
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ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for
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Kolo (Hoygo).
Do. Ladies' Directory
Do. Peak Directory
Do. Peak
Do. Military Forces
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Canton
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Swatow
Amoy
Taiwan
Klang
Fuchow
Wincow
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Shanghai
Chinkiang
Wuhu
Kuikang
Kiaow
Ihang
Chungking
Choochoo
Taku
Tientsin
Peking
Port Arthur
Nankow
Canton
Soochow
Jenhsien
Fusan
Yenan
Japan
Nagasaki

VISITORS.—
Vladivostock
The Philippines
Manila
Cebu
Ilois.
Sorong.
Sawak.
Lahad
British North Borneo
COCHIN CHINA—
Salagon.
Cholon.
Cambodia
ANNAM—
Hue.
Donghae
Oranhon
TOURQUINE—
Hambong.
Hanoi.
Naminh.
Haidong, &c.
SIAM—
Bangkok.
Straits SETTLEMENTS,
Singapore.
Malacca.
Penang.
MALAY STATES—
Johore.
Sungei Ujong.
Selangor.
Perak.
NAVAL SQUADRONS—
British.
United States.
Japanese.
Shipping.—Officers of the Coasting Steamers of
P. & O. S. N. Co.
Japan M. S. S. Co.
Indo-China S. N. Co.
Miscellaneous Coast
China S. N. Co.
Steamers.

LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains
the names of
FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED
FOREIGNERS
arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest
order, the initial as well as the surname
being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly
revised in a superior style and brought up
to date. They now consist of
FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA,
CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA HARBOUR,
MAP OF THE FAR EAST,
MAP OF THE ISLANDS OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA,
PLAN OF TRADE CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI,
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Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c.,
Scale of Hongkong Standard Duties.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1883.

Scales of Commissioners and Clerks adopted by
HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The APPENDIX consists of
from Numerous PAGES
of closely printed matter, to which reference is
constantly required by residents and those
having commercial or political relations with the
Countries embraced within the scope of the
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The Contents of the Appendix are too numerous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but include—

TREATIES WITH CHINA—
Great Britain, Nanking, 1842.
Treaty, 1853
Chafon with Additional Article
Opium Convention, 1866,
and all others not abrogated.

France, Tientsin, 1858
Convention, 1860

“ “ Tientsin, 1863
Carthaginian with Additional Article
Convention, 1867—1868.

United States, Tientsin, 1858
Additional, 1869
Peking, 1880

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—
Great Britain, 1854
United States, 1858
Corea, 1875

TREATIES WITH CORSA
Treaties with AXAM
Treaties with CAMBODIA
CUSTOMS TARIFS,
Chinese
Japanese
Corean

Legislature in Council for Government of H.B.M.
Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877,
1878, 1881, 1884, 1886, 1888.

Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts
in China and Japan.

Tables of Consular Fees

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Code of Hongkong Court Fees

Act of Trade, 1882

Foreign Jurisdiction Act

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United
States in China

Rules of Court of Consul at Shanghai

Chinese Passenger Act

TRADE REGULATIONS

China
Japan
Greece
Russia and Her Imperial Regulations for the
different parts of China, Philippines, Siam, &
Portuguese Regulations

HONGKONG
Charter of the Colony

Rules of Legislative Council

Port Regulations

&c., &c., &c.

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DAILY PRESS OFFICE, January, 1883.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE

GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1883-9.

The following SEEDS required for immediate Sowing
CAN BE SUPPLIED AT ONCE—

CELERI.

CYLAMEN.

CINERARIA.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT

OF ASSORTED VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

have arrived, and will be ready for delivery in
A DAY OR TWO.

CATALOGUES AND GARDENING NOTES

FREE

ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1883. [24]

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Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, as evidence of good standing.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until discontinued.

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TELEPHONE NO. 12.

it has made good its position as the principal circulating medium of the colony. The change is certainly in the right direction, for the yen is altogether a superior and more reliable coin than the one it is displacing.

A Japanese native journal states that the two new vessels, the Matsushima Kan and the Asukina Kan, ordered from England, will be finished next summer, and the Hashidate Kan, which is now in course of construction at Yokohama Shipbuilding Yard, will be completed about the same time. The three vessels are of similar construction and will cost about \$1,000,000.

Defendant said she knew nothing of the affair. She went to Canton on the 11th and did not return until the 17th.

Wai Yin Ho resided in the brothel, said the man comes with her who was in the habit of frequenting the brothel, but whose name she did not know. He said that Yin Ho was his concubine. He took her away from the house on the 16th inst. Defendant was not in the house at the time. She had gone to Canton and did not return till two days after Yin Ho had left.

Mr. W. Wyson, on behalf of the defendant, argued that she might be discharged on the ground of her being ignorant of the whole affair. She was not in the colony during the time the girl was in her house.

The Worshipful inflicted a fine of \$200, with the alternative of six months imprisonment. The fine was paid.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPER.

LONDON, 17th August.

GENERAL BOUANGE.

The shots fired at General Boulangier a

range prove to have been accidental during a street fray.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SUNDAY, 26th August.

The election of a new Municipal Chamber to take the place of the one dissolved by order of His Excellency the Governor—which has been

been suspended by the Governor—was held on the 26th June, 1883. The P. & C. steamer Deacon, from Bombay, left Singapore for that port on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m.

The price of Ceylon and put up for auction at

Cavenagh Bay yesterday was not sold, as no one

was willing to bid the upset price, \$5,100, or 25 cents per foot.

His Excellency Wu Li Shing, who has been appointed by the Governor of Canton to represent him to the Emperor of China, passed through Hongkong en route to Peking for audience.

Amongst the passengers who arrived at Yeloham on the 18th inst. by the C. P. steamer Portia were Mons. Adamowski, the Minister for France to Japan, and his wife and family.

We hear that the shares in the Company now

being formed to carry on tobacco planting in

North Borneo have been applied for three times over, although the prospectus has not yet been issued.

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and was unable in November. Mr. Smith said that the Government had decided to ask the House during the autumn session for the appointment of a commission to enquire into emigration. The Government had prepared proposals regarding emigration affecting certain districts of Scotland, and thought that the House should possess fuller details in regard to the operation of the bill before it decided. The friends of the emigrant seafarers are enquiring as to whether the existing public opinion, though seeing the decided economical objection of the Chancellor of the Exchequer any early legislation providing for a general plan, is hardly to be expected.

ODONELL'S ACTION AGAINST THE "TIMES." LONDON, 26th July.

Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell had intimated his intention to move by motion for a new trial of his suit against the "Times."

BUDGISTS IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, 26th July.

A Montreal special says—"For some months past a large number of young French-Canadians have not twice a week in a large hall to drill, play cards, and drink. They prefer to be forming a corps to fight for Belgium."

M.R. CHAMBERS IN THE UNIONIST CAUSE.

LONDON, 28th July.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain gave a hearty party to the members of the Birmingham Unionist Council to-night. Referring to the Parnell Commission Bill, he said that the country demanded investigation. Mr. Chamberlain, if innocent, ought to welcome an unlimited enquiry. The Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone, he declared, was always involved. Mr. William O'Brien had admitted that the cause of Sir Edward Spencer when Lord Lieutenant was unjust. Perhaps in the future he would admit the same with regard to the treatment of Chief Secretary Balfour. If Mr. Gladstone was put in power, he asserts, the difficulties of this country would only increase. Before passing on to giving the news from Ireland, he gave a few hints of things according to almost civil war. Mr. Chamberlain concluded by declaring he was confident of the ultimate triumph of the Unionist cause.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE E. & A. steamer *Ai-Ho*, with the Australian mail of the 4th August, arrived here last evening. The following telegrams are taken from our Australian exchanges:

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

LONDON, 24th July.

Lord Knibb, in the course of an interview with a South Australian colonist, stated that the Chinese Government was in favour of emigration from China. He feared that it would be difficult to secure a treaty for Australia similar to that between the United States and China.

THE TROUBLE IN ZULU LAND.

LONDON, 24th July.

Sir John Gorst, Political Secretary to the India Office, declared in the House of Commons last night that her Majesty's Government would not surmount British supremacy in Zululand, and that it was intended to reduce the country to order.

LONDON, 2nd August.

Frank Gidley, the Friend of the Orange, has promised to present his views to the ministry, and in any way to intercede with the British forces who are now engaged in conquering Zululand.

QUEENSLAND SMELTING COMPANY.

LONDON, 25th July.

The share in the Queensland Smelting Company, which was formed with a capital of £80,000, have been allotted.

THE ATTACK ON THE VICTORIAN ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, 25th July.

Revd. Adm. Field, who stated in the House of Commons recently that a very able man of great wealth in Victoria, had told him that any number of men could be bribed in the Victorian Legislative Assembly, has been requested, on behalf of the Agent-General for Victoria, to disclose the name of his informant.

Revd. Mr. F. H. Turner, the Member for Hobart, who will explain his statement on Friday next. He admits that in 1882 a squatter told him that he had bribed certain members of the Victorian Parliament, although the dates of the act were not named.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE'S REPORT.

LONDON, 25th July.

Sir Morell Mackenzie, who was required by the German Emperor, Victoria to prepare an authentic account of the illness from which the late Emperor of Germany suffered, has completed his report.

He will await the permission of the Emperor William before publishing the report.

THE PRICE OF TIN.

LONDON, 27th July.

The price of tin is advancing, the reason being that it is proposed to be admitted free into the United States under the amended American Tariff Bill.

THE NAVAL DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, 27th July.

The bill for the naval defence of Australia has been tabled in the House of Commons.

SEIZURE OF BRITISH VESSELS BY AMERICAN MEN-OF-WAR.

LONDON, 27th July.

The Government of the United States of America have sent four men-of-war—*the Oregon*, *Baltimore*, *Atlanta*, and *Consolidated*—to the Polar Seas in the neighbourhood of Alaska, for alleged violation of international law. Several captures have been made.

MARSHAL OF THE DUCHESS OF MONTRÉO.

The Duchess of Montrose, aged eighty-nine, has just been married to a Mr. Miller, aged twenty-four.

REVIEW OF THE TURCOMANS.

The Turcomans, near Samarcand, have revolted against their Russian rulers.

ILLNESS OF THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

The Marquis of Salisbury, Premier of Great Britain, is unwell.

CHARGE AGAINST MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain, M.P., has been accused in the House of Commons with revealing Cabinet secrets in Irish matters. He emphatically denies the charge.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 23rd July.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match at Leyton on the 21st against Cambridge University (past and present). The Cambridge team won the toss and went to the wicket. They had 120 runs for the loss of two wickets when the stumps were drawn for the day. Bennett scored 16 (not out) and Bonnor 24 (not out).

In the bowing, Turner took four wickets for 55, Ferris four for 52, and Worrell one for 12 runs.

LONDON, 24th July.

The Australian Eleven, having the ball against Cambridge, lost the match, and had to go to the wicket. They had 120 runs for the loss of two wickets when the stumps were drawn for the day. Bennett scored 16 (not out) and Bonnor 24 (not out).

In the bowing, Turner took four wickets for a total of 75. No other wicket was lost up to the time of adjournment for lunch, by which time 100 runs had been made. The game was then drawn.

On the resumption of play after lunch, the Australians continued to make an effective resistance to the bowing, and were only disposed of late in the afternoon for a total of 310, which placed them 182 to the good on the first innings. Bonnor's play was the feature of the innings. He went in first, and his bat out for 80. The principal other contributors were Jarvis (10), and Ferris (75).

WINDSOR, 24th July.

The Australian Eleven, having the ball against Cambridge, lost the match, and had to go to the wicket. They had 120 runs for the loss of two wickets when the stumps were drawn for the day. The following are the results so far—

CAMBRIDGE, FAIR AND PRESENT.

First Innings..... 137
Second Innings, for wickets..... 62

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

First Innings..... 319
Second Innings, for wickets..... 130

London, 25th July.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Cambridge University (past and present) could not be resumed to-day in consequence of the heavy rain which fell.

The match was consequently abandoned.

IT IS PROPOSED IN LONDON TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

It is proposed in London to establish a National Academy for the advancement of science to be known as the Royal Society for the Advancement of Science. It will be a permanent International Convention in one of the large cities of England each year, its first meeting being announced for Liverpool in November next. The movement was really started in Liverpool, and was headed by the Mayor of that city, the first proposal being to hold a congress at which the needs of art, etc., should be discussed.

ADVANCEMENT OF ASTRONOMY.

It is claimed that astronomical science has made greater progress during the past two years than it did in any previous two years on record. The next two years promise to be even more remarkable in results than ever. This will be accomplished largely by the great telescope in the Lick Observatory, which is now in use. Already many extraordinary stellar discoveries have been made with it.

The capacity of the great telescope is a local astronomical affair, and the expectations of many of the most sanguine observers, that the comet which recently attracted a great deal of attention, but which passed out of the range of other large telescopes several weeks ago, is still within easy range of the Lick telescope. The later epoches of this comet thus obtained, has accurately determined the orbit, and is probably different from that previously given. The theory of the comet in question is separated so that it stands apart from its nearest neighbour. The giant planet Jupiter is an object of marvellous beauty, full of strange and interesting detail from pole to pole, and the mottlings on it standing out like cobble-stones.

The testimony of a local observer who recently explored the face of the planet is as follows:—

"The morning of Aug. 10th—seen and

continued to the 20th with

continuous observations through the glass.

There is no doubt that the

new discoveries already made through the use of this instrument, but not yet officially reported, are a great number of new stars and double stars not before listed.

The clear and steady atmosphere and

ordinary elevation of Mount Hamilton

are the chief causes of the

success of the observations.

The bank of which frequently settles over the Santa Clara Valley at night seldom, if ever, ascends to the summit of the mountain.

It prevents the ascent of the hot air from

therefore, possible to use a power of 1000 ft.

in the telescope without

any loss of power.

But anything stands out sharply cut-

out in a power of 100 or more.

Astronomical science has now become a specialist, every observer has now become a specialist.

There is no such thing nowadays as a "general" astronomer. No one could keep up as a "general" observer and hope to accomplish any success.

The field of observation is limited to the stars and the number of telescopes pointed to the stars in turn for any opening for general as-

tronomy. In these days a general astronomer would not be able to keep up with the discoveries of others, let alone to find opportunity to make original investigations for himself. Every specialist in astronomy must be a great reader, a close student and a constant observer in his specialty.

He must be a master of the art of astronomical

photography, as evidenced by the photographing of the various rays of light than

the naked eye, as evidenced by the photographing of the spectra and of stars invisible to human vision; that there is reason to hope the time

will come when a photographic film will

have been discovered so sensitive and so

reliable as to reveal on its surface what is

present to the heavens, though through the

largest telescope under the highest power.

We shall know then what really exists on the face of the moon.

It would be too much to assume that the limit of human ingenuity has been reached, and that further conquests in the field of astronomy and of mechanical science, as related to the stars, are out of the question. There is mind, quite as much as eyes, and new methods of observing desired results are being revealed in science as well as in the other sciences. And while the great telescope on Mount Hamilton has just entered upon its work of revealing the hidden mysteries of stellar space, the question of building other telescopes of still greater power is being discussed to further advance the science.

S. F. B. DODGE.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MOSCOW, 27th August.

For German steamer *Polygraphia*, called on the 22nd August.—For Havre, 100 cases chianti, 40 cases earthed, 100 cases hair, 100 cases paper, 40 cases silk stockings, 200 cases bristles, and 92 packages.

For Havre option Hamburg—

160 cases matting, 32 cases blackwood ware, 33 cases chinaware, 5 cases silk, and 1 case mat-

hats, 53 cases preserves, 47 cases star-anise, 40 cases essential oil, 27 cases deodorants, 20 cases perfumery, 14 packages candle, 9 boxes candle, and 178 packages amanita. For Hamburg option London—235 packages, and 200 boxes.

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